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PASS AGRICULTURE ELECTRONICALLY FOR BETTY STERN, OFFICE
OF THE SECRETARY

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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO MEXICO

1. WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25

10:00 AM DEPART WASHINGTON NATIONAL VIA AA #303.
11:13 AM ARRIVE CHICAGO.
CONTACT: AMERICAN AIRLINES TEL 312-372-8000.
12:10 PM DEPART CHICAGO VIA AA #105.
4:06 PM ARRIVE MEXICO CITY.
CONTACT: AMERICAN AIRLINES TEL 905-566-2500.
MET BY AMBASSADOR PATRICK LUCEY, MEXICAN SECRETARY OF
AGRICULTURE FRANCISCO MERINO RABAGO, DON NELSON AG/ATTACHE.
4:15 PM WALK TO VIP LOUNGE FOR BRIEF PRESS STATEMENT.
4:25 PM PRESS STATEMENT, VIP LOUNGE.
5:00 PM DEPART VIA MOTORCADE FOR HOTEL MARIA ISABEL
(SECRETARY WILL RIDE IN AMBASSADOR'S CAR WITH AMBASSADOR
AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE MERINO).
6:00 PM ARRIVE MARIA ISABEL HOTEL. (MERINO WILL SAY
GOODBYE TO SECRETARY IN LOBBY). SECRETARY WILL PROCEED
TO SUITE 1705-6.

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CONTACT: HOTEL MARIA ISABEL TEL 905-525-9060.
6:30 PM BRIEFINGS IN SECRETARY'S SUITE.
8:30 PM (RESERVATIONS MADE FOR DINNER AT SAN ANGEL INN
-- CARS WILL DEPART AT 8:00). (OTHER SUGGESTED
RESTAURANTS IN BRIEFING PACKETS). OVERNIGHT: MARIA ISABEL
HOTEL, TEL 905-525-9060.

2. THURSDAY JANUARY 26

(RESTAURANTS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE FOR BREAKFAST).

8:05 AM ASSEMBLE IN LOBBY OF MARIA ISABEL.

8:15 AM DEPART HOTEL VIA MOTORCADE FOR PRESIDENTIAL HANGAR.

9:00 AM DEPART VIA BOEING 707 DE LA PRESIDENCIA DE LA REPUBLICA FOR CULIACAN, SINALOA. FRANCISCO MERINO AND HIS PARTY WILL MEET SECRETARY BERGLAND AND PARTY AT AIRPORT.

9:30 AM ARRIVE CULIACAN AIRPORT (MOUNTAIN TIME)

9:35 AM DEPART VIA BUS FOR SECRETARIAT OF AGRICULTURE OFFICES.

9:45 AM ARRIVE SECRETARIAT OF AGRICULTURE OFFICES FOR WORKING SESSION. CONTACT DON NELSON TEL 3-40-00, 3-41-80, 3-00-16.

12:00 NOON DEPART VIA BUS FOR TOUR OF CULIACAN VALLEY VISITING VEGETABLE, SAFFLOWER AND SUGAR CANE FIELDS.

12:30 PM ARRIVE ANGEL DE MERUTIS FARM AND VEGETABLE PACKING HOUSE. TOUR FIELDS VIA BUS.

12:50 PM TOUR VEGETABLE PACKING HOUSE.

1:10 PM DEPART VIA BUS FOR NORTH PACIFIC AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER (CIAPN).

1:30 PM BRIEF TOUR AND LUNCH AT CIAPN. CONTACT: RESEARCH CENTER, TEL 2-19-82, 2-17-49.

3:00 PM DEPART VIA BUS FOR CULIACAN AIRPORT.

3:15 PM ARRIVE CULIACAN AIRPORT. JOINT PRESS STATEMENT.

3:30 PM DEPART VIA BOEING 707 DE LA PRESIDENCIA DE LA LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REPUBLICA FOR MEXICO CITY.

6:00 PM ARRIVE PRESIDENTIAL HANGAR, MEXICO CITY.

6:05 DEPART VIA MOTORCADE FOR HOTEL MARIA ISABEL.

7:05 PM ARRIVE HOTEL MARIA ISABEL. REST. CONTACT: HOTEL MARIA ISABEL TEL: 905-525-9060.

7:45 PM SECRETARY DEPARTS VIA MOTORCADE FOR PRESIDENTIAL PALACE. (REST OF PARTY MEETS AT 7:50 PM IN HOTEL LOBBY FOR DEPARTURE TO AMBASSADOR LUCEY'S RESIDENCE FOR DINNER.)

8:15 PM ARRIVE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE FOR MEETING WITH PRESIDENT JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO.

8:35 PM DEPART VIA MOTORCADE FOR AMBASSADOR LUCEY'S RESIDENCE.

9:05 PM ARRIVE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. DINNER WITH AMBASSADOR LUCEY AND GUESTS. CONTACT: AMBASSADOR LUCEY TEL 596-0233.

10:30 PM DEPART VIA MOTORCADE FOR HOTEL MARIA ISABEL

11:10 PM ARRIVE HOTEL MARIA ISABEL. OVERNIGHT. CONTACT: HOTEL MARIA ISABEL TEL 905-525-9060.

3. FRIDAY JANUARY 27

8:15 AM SECRETARY DEPARTS HOTEL MARIA ISABEL FOR MINISTRY

OF COMMERCE. (ACCOMPANIED BY TOM SAND AND RICHARD SMITH.
(REST OF PARTY DEPARTS HOTEL AT 9:15 AM FOR PRESIDENTIAL
HANGAR.)
8:30 AM ARRIVE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR BREAKFAST WITH
MINISTER OF COMMERCE JORGE DE LA VEGA DOMINGUEZ.
TEL 905-588-3301 OR 588-3153.
9:30 AM DEPART VIA MOTORCADE FOR PRESIDNETIAL HANGAR.
10:10 AM ARRIVE PRESIDENTIAL HANGAR.
10:15 AM DEPART VIA HELICOPTER FOR AERIAL TOUR, TEXCOCO.
(MINISTER MERINO WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY.) NOTE: THERE

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WILL BE FOUR BELL EXECUTIVE HELICOPTERS, SEVEN PASSENGERS
EACH.

10:35 AM ARRIVE AREA DEVOTED TO SALTED PASTURE LAND FOR
GRAZING. EXPLANATION OF PROBLEMS, SOLUTIONS, AND ACTIVI-
TIES ESTABLISHED AT TEXCOCO LAKE. (PICK UP BUS FOR TOUR.)

11:50 AM DEPART VIA HELICOPTER FOR CIMMYT. (EL BATAN
STATION).

12:00 NOON ARRIVE CIMMYT. TEL 905 585-4355. TOUR AND
EXPLANATION OF CIMMYT'S PROGRAMS. LUNCH AT CIMMYT GUEST
HOUSE.

3:10 PM DEPART VIA BUS FOR PYRAMIDS.

3:40 PM ARRIVE PYRAMIDS FOR GUIDED TOUR.

4:10 PM DEPART VIA BUS FOR MEXICO CITY.

5:10 PM ARRIVE AMERICAN EMBASSY.

5:15 PM BRIEF REMARKS TO EMBASSY AND USDA EMPLOYEES IN
EMBASSY AUDITORIUM. CONTACT: AMERICAN EMBASSY
TEL 905-553-3333.

6:00 PM WALK TO HOTEL MARIA ISABEL.

6:05 PM ARRIVE HOTEL MARIA ISABEL. CONTACT: HOTEL MARIA
ISABEL. TEL 905-525-9060. (FREE EVENING)

4. SATURDAY JANUARY 28

8:30 AM DEPART VIA MOTORCADE FOR AIRPORT.

9:15 AM ARRIVE MEXICO CITY AIRPORT.

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9:45 AM DEPART VIA EA #908. CONTACT: EASTERN AIRLINES.

4:17 PM ARRIVE WASHINGTON NATIONAL. LUCEY

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